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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99,130-I)

the Application of:

Tallman, et al.

Serial No.: 10/045,396

Filed: November 09, 2001

For: Method for Screening GABA-
Modulatory Compounds for Specified
Pharmacological Activities

Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: M. Brannock

Confirmation No. 6851

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Commissioner for Patents
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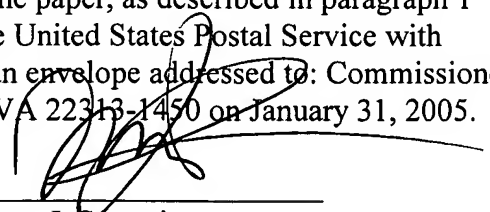
In regard to the above identified application:

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 - a. Response to the Restriction Requirement Mailed December 30, 2004;
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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
MAILED DECEMBER 30, 2004

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 30, 2004, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-8, and 10-11, which are directed to methods of screening compounds for cognitive enhancing activity.

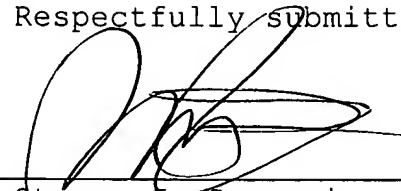
Applicants urge the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at (312)913-0001 if the Examiner

believes that this would expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 31, 2005

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